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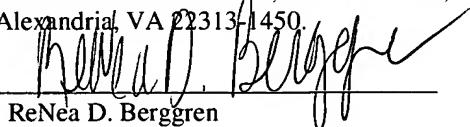
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2006, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on June 24, 2006. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with: an RCE; a Petition to Revive for Unintentional Abandonment; and the accompanying fees. The Commissioner is hereby

authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Amendment to the **Claims** is reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.